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I'm concerned about this language in the SOW:

As such, the scope and timing of sampling and other elements of the RI/FS will consider potential mining acitivies in the PRO, any modifications and subsequent remediation. This will require flexibility in the RI/FS and could require a phased approach to accelerate certain activities.

We need to add language in the AOC and/or SOW making it clear that the obligations to perform the Work exist regardless of whether the mine is permitted or operated.

We have a lot to talk about tomorrow! Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Hi Brad, Gary, and Jill. I have attached the State's comments on the SOW. Please share with your teams.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

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Elizabeth,

Here are the State's comments on the draft SOW. As for the minutes you sent, the State thought the funding mechanism could be in the AOC itself and a separate funding and participation agreement wouldn't be necessary so I wanted to clarify that and also that we'd be seeking funding for negotiations <u>and</u> oversight of the SOW. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Lisa

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Hello, attached are the meeting summary notes that Brad developed. I believe the notes accurately reflect our discussion. If you have any issues with the summary, please let me know. The second bullet reflects the parties' request for funding from Midas. To be clear, EPA is also requiring that its costs be reimbursed, though I may not have been explicit in the meeting about that.

Elizabeth

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